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ELECTRONICS FACILITIES  
HANOI/BAC MAI AIRFIELD, NORTH VIETNAM  
2059N 10550E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS ADDITIONAL ELECTRONICS FACILITIES  
NEWLY IDENTIFIED IN THE AREA OF HANOI/BAC MAI AIRFIELD.

2. LOCATION:

IMMEDIATELY NW OF HANOI/BAC MAI AIRFIELD.

3. BACKGROUND:

HANOI/BAC MAI AIRFIELD IS THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE  
AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM. TWO HF RADIO STATIONS AND 3 MERCURY GRASS VHF RADIO RELAY  
ANTENNAS HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THE AREA. (SEE NPIC BOARD N-0049)

4. MISSION READOUT:

BUMPY ACTION MISSION Q079 OF 7 MAY REVEALS NINE ADDITIONAL MERCURY  
GRASS ANTENNAS AND SEVERAL MASTS AND ANTENNAS AT ONE OF THE HIGH FREQUENCY RADIO  
STATIONS IN THE AREA OF HANOI/BAC MAI AIRFIELD. A TOTAL OF TWELVE MERCURY GRASS  
ANTENNAS IS NOW OBSERVED, SIX NEW CONFIRMED, THREE NEW PROBABLE, AND THREE WHICH  
WERE PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED. FOUR CONFIRMED AND FOUR PROBABLE MERCURY GRASS VANS  
ARE ALSO PRESENT. A PROBABLE KNIFE REST B VAN TRUCK, ONE DOUBLE-AXLE GENERATOR

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TRAILER, AND FIVE ADDITIONAL VAN TRUCKS ARE LOCATED IN THIS AREA.

FOUR ADDITIONAL ANTENNA MASTS WITH AT LEAST ONE ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL  
DIPOLE ANTENNA ARE IDENTIFIED AT THE HANOI RADIO COMMUNICATIONS STATION BAC MAI EAST

[REDACTED] THE CONTROL FACILITIES FOR THIS RADIO STATION ARE LOCATED  
WITHIN THE TWO BUNKERS WHICH ARE THE PROBABLE LOCATIONS OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE  
AIR DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS.

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A REVETTED VAN TRUCK AND ONE STICK MAST ARE LOCATED ADJACENT TO AN OLD  
CONCRETE FORTIFICATION 0.5 NM SW OF THE RUNWAY. (THIS TYPE OF VAN TRUCK HAS  
PREVIOUSLY BEEN REPORTED AS USED FOR AN UNIDENTIFIED VHF RADIO.)

A GAZ 66 ELECTRONICS VAN TRUCK AND A DOUBLE-AXLE GENERATOR TRAILER ARE  
LOCATED 0.5 NM NORTH OF THE CENTER OF THE RUNWAY.

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